

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHERYL STRANGE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05039-BHS-BAT

**ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S  
MOTION TO AMEND THE  
COMPLAINT WITH LEAVE TO  
RENEW MOTION BY SEPTEMBER  
15, 2023**

Plaintiff filed a motion to amend the complaint. Dkt. 17. Defendant opposed the motion because it did not, in accordance with Local Civil Rule 15, "attach a copy of the proposed amended pleading as an exhibit to the motion." Dkt. 19.

The Court **STRIKES** plaintiff's motion to amend the complaint, Dkt. 17, with leave to renew the motion by **September 15, 2023**. In addition to attaching a proposed, amended complaint, plaintiff should address whether defendants are being sued in their individual *and* official capacities. The proposed, amended complaint will serve as a substitute for, not a supplement to, the original complaint; as such, it should set forth all of claims asserted. If the Court grants leave to file the amended complaint, it will revise the pretrial deadlines accordingly. *See* Dkt. 15.

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1 DATED this 25th day of August, 2023.

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United States Magistrate Judge

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